

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Mikko MAIJALA et al.

Serial Number: 10/561,387

Group Art Unit: 1791

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Examiner: Minskey, Jacob T.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-TREATMENT OF FIBRE MATERIAL  
TO BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPER, BOARD OR THE LIKE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

October 12, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 15, 2009, applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-15.

It is not believed any additional fee is required for entry and consideration of this Response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such additional required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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